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25 lbs best Granulated Sugar, for - \$1.00

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Where may be found a New and Select line of Pure Drugs and Medicines, also a fine line of Smokers Articles, and choice Cigars. A choice line of Seely's Perfumes. Come and see the latest out. Remember our stock is New and Fresh.

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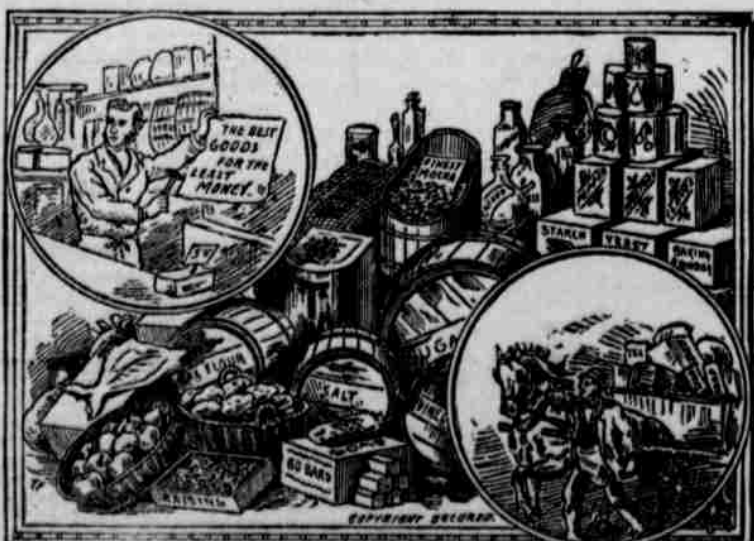
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Largest Circulation and Best Advertising Medium in Alpena County.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1894.

"The Democratic party," says the *Chattanooga Times* (Dem.), "has lost the advantage ground so magnificently won in 1890, and so bravely held in 1892, simply because the people sent too many fools and cowards and turncoats to represent them. The party deserved the drubbing it seemed to defiantly court by and through its representatives. If it had not been deserved it would not have been administered." Defending the President from the charge of responsibility for the party disaster, the *Times* also says: "No power short of omnipotence could have cured the scheme in the Senate, led by Morgan, of Alabama, on the tariff issue, nor the one fostered by Bland & Co., in the House, on the silver question."

BRAND THE CLAIM AS FALSE.

World's Fair Officials Expose a Pretender to an Award.

Chicago, Ill.—One of the odd results of the World's Fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the exposition have not as yet taken final action in the matter, believing the quick wit of the people will detect the spurious claims. But to the case of a New York baker, who has been very cleverly advertising an award, the attention of the Chief of Awards for Agriculture, has been directed. He brands the claim of this pretender as false, declaring "Neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbian Exposition, show that this New York City man was an exhibitor; consequently it could not receive an award at the World's Fair."

Those who fairly won their honors at the Fair seem disposed to treat this fraud as any fraud should be treated. The Price Baking Powder Company, of Chicago, having received the highest award, say they are convinced their claims, and those of all others holders of rightful honors, will be fully vindicated by the public.

Who is Responsible?

If a crime has been committed in issuing bonds to replenish the gold reserve, then the party solely responsible for it is the Republican party. It received from the Cleveland administration a treasury containing over \$200,000,000 in gold, but when it went out of power, one-half of this vast accumulation of the yellow metal had disappeared and the balance of it was going at the rate of nearly \$10,000,000 monthly. The fact that just before he retired from office Secretary Foster had the plates prepared for printing an issue of bonds with which to obtain gold for the treasury shows very clearly who is responsible for the "stupidity," incompetence and dishonesty which permitted the government to get into a predicament not to be escaped except by increasing the national debt. It was the reckless and unprecedented continuing appropriations of the Billion Dollar Congress that led to the bankruptcy of the treasury and to the necessity of issuing bonds to restore it to a condition of solvency.—Chicago Tribune.

The Tribune has framed a terrific but entirely truthful indictment of its own party. The latter's crime was the crime of deliberate and wholesale squandering of the people's money.—Ex.

Alpena's Population.

We acknowledge the receipt from the Secretary of State of a report showing the official record of the census taken last June. The inhabitants in this county are given as follows:

First ward.....1,788
Second ward.....1,866
Third ward.....3,459
Fourth ward.....1,000
Fifth ward.....2,041
Sixth ward.....1,859
Total for Alpena city.....12,189
Alpena township.....1,243
Green.....1,564
Long Rapids.....1,064
Maple Ridge.....738
Ouinette.....246
Sawborn.....345
Wabeno.....1,416

Total for county.....17,718
Of the population 9,970 are natives, and 7,748 foreigners. The following shows the population in the county at the various preceding censuses:

1860.....290
1870.....674
1880.....2,128
1890.....4,767
1900.....7,718
1884.....12,683
1890.....13,261
1900.....17,718
Of the 17,718 in the county in June of the present year, 4,541 were children of school age.
The city, with her 12,189 population, occupies the fourteenth place among the cities of Michigan. She is exceeded by Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Port Huron, Lansing, Battle Creek, Marquette, Menominee, and West Bay City. The two latter have only a few hundred more than Alpena. There are only seven cities in the state that have more than 20,000 population.
The total population of the state is 2,241,454.

New Railroad.

Two more railroad schemes have come to light during the past week, which shows the question is not dead. One is a brand new enterprise, gilt edged with gold mounted nicely embossed trimmings, and is offered as a Christmas present to the people of Alpena and Montmorency counties. This latest development of transportation consists of an extension of the Michigan Central to this city. At present the Central has a branch extending from their Machine line to Lewiston, in Montmorency county. It is now

proposed to continue this branch to this city, a distance of about 50 miles. The proposed road would open up fine agricultural regions as there is in Michigan, and pass through immense tracts of hardwood. It would prove a good, paying road, and be of untold benefit to the country through which it is proposed to extend it.

The second railway scheme is an old acquaintance that has popped up before the people as often as the Alpena street railway, but in our opinion is more tangible. The following, from the *Detroit Evening News*, gives the details of the future trunk railway from Detroit to Duluth, via Alpena:

"It is not generally known that the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road running from St. Ignace and the Sault to Duluth, was built by a syndicate of Detroiters, about the same time those who built the D. B. C. & A. road, and that while it is now operated by the Canadian Pacific road under a lease, the lease will expire next year, and it is probable that it will not be renewed as the Canadian Pacific owns a line from the Soo to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and has no use for the shore line.

"This will enable the Brice syndicate to get an opening at the straits, and with the D. B. C. & A. extended to the straits on the north and to Bay City on the south the project is settled. The election of Brice and Thomas to the directorship of the F. & M. R. road puts them into condition to connect with the D. B. C. & A. road at Bay City, or they can connect there with the C. J. & M. road.

"The route of the D. B. C. & A. road from the straits to Bay City, while longer, will have a grade along the shore line, and thus avoid the ascent and descent of 600 or 700 feet between the straits and E. O. Avery, and it is probable that a great consideration especially in a line destined principally for freight traffic."

Manufacture of Lumber in Alpena During the Year 1894.

The lumber manufacturing business has not been great as usual in Alpena during the present year, owing partly to the depression in the lumber business and partly to the small supply of logs. With the exception of Albert Pack and F. W. Gilchrist, the mill firms did not run their mills the full season. Pack's mill run 210 days, Gilchrist's 186 days. Minor Lumber Co. ran theirs 101 days, Avery 100 days. The following shows the lumber manufactured during 1894:

F. W. Gilchrist.....23,500,000
Albert Pack.....14,300,000
G. N. Fletcher & Sons.....12,900,000
W. L. & H. D. Churchill.....10,500,000
Minor Lumber Co.....5,000,000
Huron Lumber Co.....3,800,000
E. O. Avery.....5,000,000
Comstock Brothers, estimated.....5,000,000
Sawborn mill.....3,500,000

Total.....102,900,000
The amount of lath manufactured during the present season is as follows:

Albert Pack.....10,500,000
F. W. Gilchrist.....6,000,000
G. N. Fletcher & Sons.....4,400,000
Huron Lumber Co.....2,000,000
Minor Lumber Co.....3,800,000
E. O. Avery.....1,000,000
W. L. & H. D. Churchill.....1,000,000
Comstock Brothers.....1,000,000

Total.....32,400,000
During this year the number of shingles manufactured was:

Luther & Folger.....11,200,000
Thompson Brothers.....6,000,000
George Masters.....6,000,000
S. A. Davidson.....4,000,000
F. W. Gilchrist.....3,800,000
Comstock Brothers.....5,000,000

Total.....35,500,000
The following shows the amount of lumber manufactured by the Alpena mills during the past 35 years:

1860.....1,800,000
1861.....2,000,000
1862.....4,500,000
1863.....9,000,000
1864.....12,000,000
1865.....12,000,000
1866.....34,300,000
1867.....38,700,000
1868.....38,300,000
1869.....42,900,000
1870.....42,900,000
1871.....49,900,000
1872.....78,000,000
1873.....78,000,000
1874.....79,200,000
1875.....80,500,000
1876.....84,000,000
1877.....100,400,000
1878.....100,400,000
1879.....116,678,000
1880.....120,000,000
1881.....120,000,000
1882.....124,464,000
1883.....174,807,000
1884.....178,707,000
1885.....184,638,000
1886.....182,638,000
1887.....202,378,000
1888.....202,378,000
1889.....219,015,000
1890.....200,885,000
1891.....192,778,000
1892.....172,900,000
1893.....140,400,000
1894.....102,900,000

Total in 35 years.....5,560,875,000

Vick's Magazine, a monthly publication devoted to the culture of flowers and vegetables, one of the best journals of its class in the country, and is deserving of a place in every home in the land, where any pretension is made to raising flowers or vegetables, or both. Only 50 cents a year. Vick's Magazine, Rochester, N. Y.

Proceedings of Board of Education.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 12, 1894.
The Board of Education of the city of Alpena met in regular session, in the Secretary's office, on the above date, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Secretary.

Present, Wm. A. McDonald, Secretary, and Trustees Pollard, Walker, Stewart, McSorley, Jermin and Johnson.
On motion of Trustee Stewart, Trustee Walker was appointed president pro tem, by votes as follows: Ayes, Pollard, Stewart, McSorley, Jermin and Johnson. Nays, none.

Journal of previous session read and approved.
COMMITTEES.
To the Hon. Board of Education:

Dear Sirs:—Knowing that it was your decision last spring, that teachers of the same grades should receive the same salary, I desire to call attention to my case.

I am at present teaching both fifth and sixth grades for thirty-eight dollars (\$38), while the other sixth grade teacher, with only that one grade, receives forty-three dollars (\$43). Of course two grades necessitate more work than one.

On this ground I believe and hope you will see the justice of my claim and take favorable action in the matter.
Yours very respectfully,
STEWART A. MONTAGUE.

Moved by Trustee Jermin that Miss Montague's salary be fixed at \$43.00 for the present school year. Carried by unanimous vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.
From the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following bills:
Alpena Gas Co., gas for Nov., \$7.41
Alpena Argus, printing proceedings, exam., 22 1/2
W. H. Campbell, plumbing as per bill, 10 00
James E. Smith & Co., laboratory supplies, 5 21
E. C. Jensen, report of exam. of tea and test, 14 1/2
Foster Brothers, hardware, 4 00
W. J. Price, setting down trees on school grounds, 9 25
E. C. Jensen, bill of books, 4 00

Moved by Trustee Stewart that the report of the committee be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several amounts as recommended. Carried by unanimous vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.
From the Librarian, a report of the library for the month of November. Report accepted and filed.
From the committee appointed to look

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR AWARD TO Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

JOHN BOYD THACHER, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the Columbian Exposition, writing from Washington, D. C., to the Price Baking Powder Company, says:

"I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time, will be inscribed in the Diploma, and forwarded to your address, unless otherwise indicated by you."

Thus are the honors awarded
Dr. Price's Baking Powder
at the World's Fair fully verified.

On the other hand the claims to awards at the Fair by a New York Baking Powder are proven wholly false. Official records show it was not even an exhibitor. Was it because it contained Ammonia?

up the matter of getting apparatus to be used in the high school, a verbal report stating that it was very necessary that such apparatus should be furnished and recommended that \$200 be appropriated for the purchasing of the same.

Moved by Trustee McSorley that the report of the committee be accepted and their recommendations be carried. Carried by unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Moved by Trustee McSorley that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. McDougall that he was awarded the contract for furnishing the schools with wood, that if he did not have his bill filed on or before the 15th day of December, 1894, the contract would be awarded to the next lowest responsible person. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Trustee Pollard that the holiday vacation be from the 21st of December to the 7th day of January, 1895. Carried by unanimous vote.
On motion of Trustee McSorley the board adjourned.

J. C. WALKER,
President, pro tem.
Wm. A. McDONALD,
Secretary.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session in the Council Room, on Dec. 17th, 1894, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Mayor.

Present, F. W. Gilchrist, Mayor, Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Blakely, Price, D. A. Campbell, Pomeroy, Cable, Christian, A. Campbell, Manion, Beck and Irving.
Journal of previous session read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Hon. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Alpena: Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Law and Order League of this city, a resolution was unanimously adopted, requesting your honorable body to pass an ordinance prohibiting children of the age of sixteen years and under from being on the public streets of the city after the hour of 9 o'clock P. M., unless in company with a parent or guardian, or having a good and reasonable excuse, under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

We desire to represent to your honorable body a fact, which we deplore, that many of the children of this city of all ages, are on the streets and sidewalks at all hours of the night, as late as 11 or 12 o'clock. This can only result in evil, and we feel it our duty to appeal to you for an ordinance regulating or abolishing this evil.

JOSEPH CAVANAGH,
Secretary Law and Order League.

Moved by Alderman Blakely that the report of the committee be accepted and the City Attorney instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting boys under the age of 16 from being on the streets after 9 o'clock P. M. Carried by unanimous vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

From the Controller recommending the payment of the following bills:
John A. McDonald, 50 00
Master & Barber, 10 00
And the following are referred to the Committee on Finance:
W. H. Campbell, 80 01
J. J. Hannon, 1 20
James Hays, 18 85

On motion of Alderman Blakely the report of the Controller was received and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the same as recommended, by unanimous vote.

Also from the Controller presenting the following bills for furnishing wood to the Engine houses:
Michael Gallagher, 75 cords of 2 ft. beach and maple, \$1.40 per cord, and 25 cords of 16 in. beach and maple, \$1.25 per cord, \$11.25 per cord.
Edward Robinson, 2 foot beach and maple at \$1.55 per cord, and 18 inch \$1.90 per cord. Alex. Daoust, 2 foot beach and maple \$1.25 per cord, and 18 inch \$1.40 per cord. Leon Matville, 2 foot beach and maple \$1.89 per cord, and 18 inch \$1.29 per cord.

Moved by Alderman Blakely that the Controller be instructed to award the contract of delivering the wood to the Engine houses to Michael Gallagher at his bid, he giving a bond in the sum of \$100 with two good sureties. Carried by unanimous vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Ways and Means recommending the payment of the following bills:
R. E. Hutton, \$17 90
Johnson, Collins & Co., 25 75
J. A. Conant, 2 40
H. W. Ayer, 6 40
Henry J. Ayer, 1 00
Chas. Dove, 2 50

On motion of Alderman A. Campbell the report of the committee was received and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several amounts as recommended, by unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the bridge be closed down and the bridge tender given one week in which to lay up the same. Lost by vote as follows: Ayes, A. Campbell, Beck and Irving. Nays, Blakely, Price, D. A. Campbell, Pomeroy, Cable and Christian.

Moved by Alderman D. A. Campbell that the bridge tender services be dispensed with and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to look after the bridge and lay the same up. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Blakely, Price, D. A. Campbell, Pomeroy, Cable, Christian and Irving. Nays, A. Campbell and Beck.

Moved by Alderman Blakely that the Recorder be instructed to notify the Alpena & Northern R. R. to remove the ties now on the corner of Fourth and Ripley streets within four weeks. Carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Blakely the council adjourned.

F. W. GILCHRIST,
Mayor.
Wm. A. McDONALD,
Recorder.

J. H. Lewis Co., Boston are now making extensive alterations in their factory at Avon, Mass., so that they can take care of their 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-6